

AGENDA ITEM #7
May 14, 2004

To: Delta Protection Commission

From: Margit Aramburu, Executive Director

Subject: Update on Lower Sacramento River Regional Project Study
(For Commission Information Only)

BACKGROUND:

At the March 2004 Commission meeting, Commissioner Coglianese requested an update on the status of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency's (SAFCA) planning study for the Lower Sacramento River. A letter describing a scoping meeting for this project was mailed on December 19, 2002 to all Commissioners.

STATUS OF THE STUDY:

Tim Washburn, SAFCA, indicates that this planning process is currently on hold, pending completion of current planning for the Sacramento River between the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento south to the community of Courtland (including Clarksburg). Only the first phase of that planning process, for the area of the River in the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento, has been completed.

Mr. Washburn indicates that SAFCA has not convened any additional planning meetings for the Lower Sacramento River planning study.